

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Band Boosters Meeting Minutes 5/2/2017

The meeting was called to order in the Theory Room at 7:05 PM on Tuesday 5/2/2017 by President Kathy Drinko.

Secretary's Report: (Heidi Ewing)

The minutes from the 4/4/17 meeting were read and approved by a committee and are posted on the website.

Volunteers to proof read this meeting's minutes: Theresa Fallon & Kathy Holland

Treasurer's Report: (Katie Churchin & Kelly Petros)

The proposed budget for 2017-18 was presented. With the extra dry cleaning for a Disney year, the suggested booster fee is at \$120. The truck installment payment of \$5000 will be made at the beginning of our fiscal year - July 1. Sheyenne Uhlir made a motion to approve the proposed 2017-18 budget. Rose Jonovich seconded the motion and all were in favor. Katie will have the April account balances ready at the May 30 meeting.

- Band Fees: (Paula Hradisky)
No report.
- Bee Bucks: (Heidi Ewing)
No changes.

Program Committee Reports: (Amy Zajac)

- Band Alumni: (Theresa Fallon)
Theresa will be setting a date for another alumni gathering close to the WindJammers Concert on July 15. Former high school band director Jim Roytz and his wife Diane will both be performing at this event and may draw alumni. Theresa will encourage the 2017 graduates to join the alumni facebook group.
- Box Office/Ushers: (Theresa Fallon)
Tickets were sold for the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra on Friday, April 28 and for the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony May 1-3.
- Chaperones: (Sheri Fenton & Suzanne Orlando)
Amy Zajac and Sheri Fenton are set for the Memorial Day parades.
- Drum Line: (Jackie Ross)
The drumline will perform at Hilton Elementary's 50th birthday party on Saturday, May 6 from 1-4pm.

- Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Dina & Scott Packard)
Dina will have bagels at the school before the Memorial Day parades. A signup sheet was passed around at the meeting for volunteers to donate items for 8th grade orientation on Thursday, May 18.
- Flagline: (Barb DelRoso & Grace Gaines)
The flagline information meetings were Monday at the High School & Middle School. The turnout was typical. The 2017-18 forms are posted online. Practices will be May 8-12 and May 15-17 ending with auditions. The Medical form must be turned in before they can participate in practices. For those that make the flagline, the summer camp will be July 17-21. Melinda Brubaker has volunteered to chair the Flagline committee for next year.
- PSO: (Michele Mihalich)
Michele emailed her summary of the April 6 PSO meeting to Kathy. District retirements this year include Joseph Mueller (High School Principal), Cathy Harbinak (Community Relations Coordinator), Richard Berdine (Treasurer/CFO). Gifted Program changes will be rolled out over the next several years. Elementary parents in attendance were upset they were not consulted prior to these changes. FAQ's on the District website but include: Grades K-3 - gifted intervention in Reading and Math to be offered in all 3 buildings, Grades 4-5 - looking to integrate the gifted students into the "regular" classes and not keep them separated as in the past (focusing more on the social emotional aspects for gifted children than has been done in the past). Gifted students are classified in the 95% and up range. Come celebrate Hilton's 50th Birthday on May 6 from 1-4! This is a free event and will include carnival games, pony rides, face painting, magic show, photo booth, Cleveland Metroparks mobile classroom, bouncy house, BBHHS musical performances, food trucks, bake sale, etc. New dress code to be implemented next year championed by the Student Advisory Board. Superintendent was not in attendance at the meeting but parents still voiced their concerns with the new code as well as the fact parents were not consulted. Parents were instructed to send their comments to Joelle via an email. Concerns from the group were compiled and sent by Karen Mitchell over spring break. Please email any concerns you may have with the new dress code directly to Joelle as we will continue to discuss this topic at Thursday's meeting. After Prom event still in search of donations and volunteers - to be held on May 13th at the Brecksville Rec Center from 11:30-2am. Levy vote was today. The impact of passing the levy for an individual household is an additional \$204/year for each \$100K in home value.
- Publicity: (Amy Studer)
No report.
- Sr. Night: (Renee Waite/Sheyenne Uhler/Linda Gauntner)
No report.
- Swarm Board & Decorations: (Jackie Ross)
No report.

- Tickets: (Ann Marie Williams)
No report.
- Uniforms: (Lori Reagan/Rima Julien/Sheyenne Uhlir/Linda Gauntner)
Concert Band Uniforms (in the garment bags) will be turned in Thursday, May 4 after the spring concert. Rose was able to get the summer uniform polos at \$17 each for those that need one for next year. Paula Hradisky did the pricing sheet for uniform fitting night the past few years. Lori will review and update pricing then submit to Katie and Melanie.
- Uniforms – Summer: (Lori Losi/Kathy Holland/Lisa Karakostas)
Kathy & Lisa are all set for 8th grade orientation.
- Yard Signs: (Lori Samhric and Ann Marie Williams)
No report.

Ways and Means Committee Reports: (Rose Jonovich)

- Athletic Program: (Kathy Richards & Margaret Mueller)
No report.
- Athletic Program Layout: (Michelle Shively)
No report.
- Athletic Program Sales: (Alicia Manenti-Ravagnani)
No report.
- Citrus Fruit Sales: (George & Marianne Pilat)
No report.
- Disney Raffle: (Dina Packard)
The school board approved the 2018 Disney trip and Great Day! Donated a trip to be raffled. We discussed doing the raffle at either the Sounds of the Stadium concert in October or the winter concert in December.
- Endowment/Patrons: (Theresa Fallon)
Theresa submitted \$450 in endowment donations and \$350 in patron donations.
- Spirit Wear: (Rose Jonovich and Dina Packard)
No report.
- Pancake Breakfast/Music in our schools event (Suzanne Orlando)
Lori Reagan contacted Gus Gallucci to chair the kitchen committee for next year and he asked Margie Mueller to assist.

Band Director's Report: (Mr. Wyse/Mrs. Astey)

The 2018 Disney trip will be April 5-10. The tentative schedule is to leave the school Thursday by 10am and arrive at hotel by Friday at 10am. It will be a nicer hotel than the last trip. The band had stayed at this location for the trips several years ago but the location had planned to change to condos so the travel company switched us to the Comfort Inn. They did not end up changing to condos so we will switch back for 2018. Everyone will have time to cleanup and then head to Universal Studios with a park hopper to visit both parks. Saturday is tentatively planned for Magic Kingdom where the band will march and perform in a parade. Sunday will be a full day at Hollywood Studios which has an evening Star Wars show and fireworks. Monday will be Animal Kingdom then busses will depart for Ohio at about 4pm. That will put the band back home a bit earlier than in the past few years since they will need to rest and be ready to return to school the next day. The plan is to switch parks (Animal Kingdom & Epcot) each year so students have a different trip if they go twice while in high school. The CJO concert was Friday with the students getting a lot of good tips. The CYWS concerts are this week and auditions for next year will be soon. May 4 is the spring concert with all of the bands joining together to perform a Pirates of the Caribbean song. There will be several soloists and a trombone trio performing, a slide show of the seniors with their college plans and a quote will be playing. Friday the directors will meet with the students and go over the 2017-18 leadership applications and auditions for flagline, drumline and drum major. May 18 will be 8th grade orientation. May 22 is the band banquet and the invitations should be sent out by May 8.

New Business: The nominating committee of Heidi Ewing, Lori Reagan and Kathy Richards reviewed the nominations for President - Kathy Drinko, 1st VP - Rose Jonovich, 2nd VP - Amy Zajac, Secretary - Laura Kovach, Treasurer - Katie Churchin, Asst Treasurer - Melanie Smith. Heidi Ewing made a motion to elect those nominated for the 2017-18 board positions. Suzanne seconded the motion and all were in favor.

President's Report: (Kathy Drinko)

We have partnered with Gionino's for a fundraiser on Wednesday, May 10. It will be announced at the May 4 concert. Please place an order and thank them for supporting the high school band. The boosters will earn 15% of all sales that day (open 10am-10pm). There is no form or need to mention the band for us to profit. Please join us for our final meeting of the year on May 30. It will be a potluck in the cafeteria and Mr. Wyse will send parents a remind with a signup form.

A motion to adjourn: by Heidi Ewing & Kathy Holland

Adjourned: at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted by Heidi Ewing, 5/3/2017